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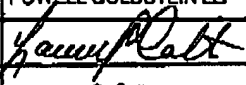
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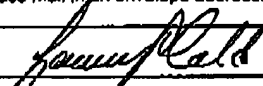
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STATUS

Claims 1-23 are pending in the above-captioned patent application.

An Office Action was mailed on 4 May 2005.

A Response to the Office Action was submitted by fax on 5 September 2005.

The present Office Action is requesting the insertion of status identifiers for the claims.

This Response only includes the corrected section of the Response of 5 September 2005, as provided for under the Patent Rules, and is being filed within the thirty (3) day time period allowed in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.